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September 9, 1999 ✓

Re: Application of **Alessio FASANO** ✓
Marcelo B. SZTEIN, **Ruiliang LU** ✓ and
Michael K. TANNER ✓ entitled "METHOD
OF USING ZOT OR ZONULIN TO INHIBIT
LYMPHOCYTE PROLIFERATION IN AN
ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC MANNER" ✓
Our Ref: A-7574

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPR).
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form (along with PCT Notification of the Recording of a Change).
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by Sequence Listing and DOS version diskette containing same).

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, will be submitted at a later date.

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It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c), will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for convenience purposes only, a copy of each of these documents is provide herewith.

Priority is claimed from September 14, 1998, based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,266.

Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.


The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>94</u> - 20 = <u>74</u> x \$9.00 = <u>\$666.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>10</u> - 3 = <u>7</u> x \$40.00 = <u>\$280.00</u> |
| Base Fee | <u>\$50.00</u> |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | <u>\$135.00</u> |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | <u>\$1131.00</u> |
| Recordation of Assignment | <u>\$ 40.00</u> |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$1171.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1,131.00 and the Assignment recordation fee, in the amount of \$40.00, are attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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